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CHRISTMAS PARTIES BEING PLANNED

Now is the time to do your office party planning early. We have already reserved the portable P. A. system, and the Santa Claus outfit for a few parties but there is room on the schedule to have them used some more (if you pick the right days and hours). The P. A. unit is free to groups using it in the Agriculture buildings. Charge of \$1.50 on the Santa suit helps pay for having it cleaned and purchase of new masks. Call Ext. 3105. Better call the Cafeteria office early too, if you are going to want any help with special food service. Ext. 5703

It is most likely that all employees will be given the afternoon off on December 24 and that a Department party in the Patio will be scheduled for 11:30 on the morning of the 24th.

IMPORTANCE OF ACCURATE INFORMATION is the subject of a lecture to be given by Keith Himebaugh in the Jefferson Auditorium at 4:30 on Monday, December 8. This is the 4th of a series of lectures on Agricultural Programs sponsored by the Graduate School.

SPECIAL DELIVERY will be needed to get this bulletin out in time to REGISTER with you that the USDA STAMP collectors meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:15 P. M., in Room 6970 South Bldg.

SOCIAL DANCE CLUB FORMING

Persons interested in learning new dance steps and brushing up on the standard ones can get a lot of help from a new dance instruction group that is getting under way now. See Miss DeFelice, Room 341-W for details. The club will meet backstage in the Auditorium on Mondays at 6:30. Enrollment is limited so you had better act now if you don't want to have to wait 10 weeks for the next class.

LOG LODGE AT BELTSVILLE GETS MUSIC

Parties at the Log Lodge should be more fun and easier to manage due to the installation of a new Public Address system with an Automatic record player. The outfit was purchased by the Welfare Association for the ARC Employees Association.

PLANT INDUSTRY STATION EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION also has just received a new portable PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM with an automatic record player. This outfit was also furnished by the Welfare Association. Now the next need is to build a record collection.

150 FARM CREDIT CLUBBERS saved money and had extra fine turkeys for Thanksgiving as a result of group buying from a Co-op which furnished fresh-frozen birds complete with cooking instructions.

RECREATION COUNCIL PROPOSED

Employee Association Presidents from several Agriculture agencies met Wednesday, November 26, to plan for a new departmental recreation organization. Preferred name for the new association is "Agriculture Employees Recreation Council". Management Board of this Council will be composed of Presidents of Bureau Associations and additional representatives from Associations having more than 400 members. The "Council" expects to sponsor events and activities which the Bureau Associations would not find it practical to carry on for their own members only. Lists of discounts available to members of the several associations will be combined to extend greater service to the members of all associations belonging to the Council.

While representation on the Council's planning board will be obtainable only through elected officers from Bureau Associations it will be possible for employees in agencies having no Employees Associations to join the Council's rolls (and to have the use of the discount lists) pending the formation of their local Association.

The new Council at present will include members of REA Athletic Association, Farm Credit Club, and the Employees Associations of the Agriculture Research Center and the Plant Industry Station.

GIRLS WITH MANY DATES are the Red Cross Junior Hostesses of the USDA Unit. There are more calls for hostesses for parties at hospital wards and recreation rooms than the girls can take care of this month. Interested girls between 18 and 25, or somewhere near these ages, can be of real help in this Christmas season. Stop at the Red Cross Desk in the Patio or call Mrs. Havey on Ext. 6229 and tell her where you can be reached.

FOREST SERVICE employees are looking forward to their annual FAMILY CHRISTMAS party in the Auditorium at 3:30 on December 23.

BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY employees will also be having a Christmas Party at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium on the 23rd.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH TREE

TRIMMING in the Patio at 5:30 on Monday, December 22, will be welcomed. It promises to be fun as well as a chance for artistic expression and good exercise. Call Miss Rest, Ext. 6101.Rm104Admn. OFFICE GROUPS THAT WOULD LIKE TO PREPARE A CHRISTMAS BASKET for distribution to a needy family in this area, or to contribute toys, wearing apparel for boys and girls, infants wear, sweaters, etc., for children up to 18 years of age; properly marked; place under tree in the Patio. Miss Rest will see to it that it is delivered to worthy and deserving families. Send cash contributions to Miss Rest.

MORE CHRISTMAS PARTIES

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY employees are having their Christmas party on Monday, afternoon, December 22.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS

Staff will have a party on Friday evening, December 19, at 8 p. m., at the American Legion Club - 2437 15th St. N.W. Co-chairmen are Robert Bausch and Janice Moore.

BUDGET & FINANCE financiers will hold their party on Wednesday afternoon, December 23. Ennis Almond is the Chairman of the Program Committee. Two RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DIVISIONS are having evening parties at the K. of C. hall. Applications and Loans Division on December 12; and Engineering Division on Friday, December 19.

By the time you read this, Members of SOLICITORS OFFICE will probably be enjoying the memories of their dance in the Federal Room at the Statler. Held Thursday, December 4th and at least 250 dancers, including Secretary Anderson, were expected.

USDA RED CROSS UNIT members are keeping their fingers crossed these days. They are wondering if you will remember to put something for Christmas for hospitalized veterans in that little red and white envelope and turn it in before December 12. DID YOU?

STATE SOCIETY DANCES

Fri. Dec. 5	Colorado	Shoreham	10 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 6	N.Y. State	Shoreham	9:30
Sat. Dec. 6	Georgia	Shoreham	10
Thur. Dec. 11	Virginia	Shoreham	9 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 12	Mass. (formal)	" "	10 "
Sat. Dec. 13	Illinois	" "	9 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 13	N. Carolina	" "	9 p.m.
Thur. Dec. 13	(Party)		
	Delaware, Walsh Center		8 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 19	Kentucky	Shoreham	10 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 26	PERM. (formal)	" "	10 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 27	New Jersey	" "	10 p.m.

LOG LODGE at Beltsville will shake its timbers again on Friday, December 12, when the ARC Employees Association has its next SQUARE DANCE --- Then on Thursday, 18th in the afternoon, the Entomology employees are going to use the lodge for their Christmas party.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

(Best present is \$10 to CARE)

REMOVING OUR OWN DISHES from tables in the 5th Wing cafeteria may seem like an unpleasant chore to some of us, but it is a courtesy much appreciated by the next people who use the table. Since most folks are still doing it, the 5th Wing is a quicker place to eat. Our Welfare Association could probably hire more help to clear tables and add one more expense to the mounting costs of operation. That would inevitably be reflected soon in higher prices on the food items. Some of us would rather have our cake, -- and then clear our own dishes, -- than to have service we could do without and then not be able to have as much food for our money. Let's clear our dishes and HELP KEEP PRICES DOWN.

FORGET-ME-NOT DAY - DECEMBER 9

Agriculture Department Post of the DAV will be responsible for Forget-me-not sales at the Agriculture and Bureau of Engraving and Printing buildings, according to Edgar Wine, Post Commander. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 is the day set for a city wide appeal by all Posts of the Disabled American Veterans. Funds raised by the sale of Forget-me-nots will be used by DAV Welfare Committees throughout the coming year to increase the comfort and happiness of veterans in hospitals in this Area.

ETHEL E. SMITH, recently retired from the Library staff, and one of those honored by the Superior Service Award at the Sylvan Theatre Ceremony on November 12, is now in Florida for a well earned vacation.

RIDES WANTED

Thelma Walls, X4858, 1246 Monroe St. N.E. (Brookland)

Mr. Williams, X5313, N. Jefferson St. and Lee Highway, Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Staples, X6153, Franklin Park, Falls Church, Virginia.

Mrs. Sanford, X6187, McLean Gardens
Miss Sawyer, X2791, 1400 block of Girard Street, N. W.

Mr. & Mrs. McAnear, X2426, to Charlotte, N.C., during Christmas week.

Mrs. Thomas, X2631, share expenses to Florida about Dec. 12

Hora L. Woodward, X4433, 4408 Livingston Road, S. E.

Mr. Bain, X5685, Alaska Avenue near Geranium Street.

SHARE IN CAR POOL & RIDE

Mr. B. E. Carvey, X4951, Lee Highway and North Danville St. Arlington, Va.

ROTATORS WANTED

Mr. Don Bushnell, X4486, Mass Ave. beyond 46th St. or Mass Ave. extended in Maryland.

Mr. J. E. Evans, X6275, Buckingham, Va.

8mm - 16mm MOVIE MAKERS CLUB

WANTED -- movie maker fans to join a club of persons interested in shooting and showing 8mm and 16mm amateur movies. -- share ideas, swap comedies, share use of editing and titling equipment; -- help make a movie record of USDA employee activities. -- Send your name, room, extension, home address and phone number to Mr. Cunningham, Office of Personnel, Room 344-LW or call Ext. 3105.

The work of DRIS L. BAILEY, Clerk-Typist on the Library Staff, in preparing a procedures manual for interlibrary loans has been recognized with a Superior Accomplishment Award.

A GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM can still be entered in the D. C. Recreation Department Womens League which will play its first game on December 9th. Part of team is ready. Call X3008.